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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/494,643	01/31/2000	Jean-Marc Halbout	SMS999-002	3730

TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AND PRICING MIDRANGE COMPUTER SERVER OUTSOURCING SERVICES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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International Business Machines Corporation

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J.M. Halbout, et al : Group Art No.: 3629
Serial No. 09/494,643 : Examiner: Richard S. Woo
Filed: January 31, 2000 : for IBM Corporation
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR 3173 Cedar Road
MEASURING AND PRICING Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
MIDRANGE COMPUTER SERVER
OUTSOURCING SERVICES

**REQUEST FOR CREDIT OF PREVIOUSLY-PAID
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee, in the amount of \$1300.00 paid authorization by charge to Deposit Account 50-0629 submitted on June 26, 2003, be credited to Deposit Account 09-0457.

Applicants aver the following:

-that an Issue Fee Transmittal was submitted for the above-identified patent application on June 26, 2003. The Issue Fee Transmittal authorized the Commissioner to charge the required amount of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account 50-0629 (copy attached);

-that Deposit Account 50-0629 and Deposit Account 09-0457 are accounts which were both held in the name of assignee International Business Machines Corporation and that the undersigned attorney is and was authorized to request charges to both accounts;

-that the original Allowance of the patent application was withdrawn by the Examiner, after the June 26, 2003 payment of the Issue Fee, in an Office Action dated May 19, 2004;

-that a second Notice of Allowance for the patent application was mailed on June 29, 2005;

-that the current Issue Fee Transmittal is enclosed herewith, including authorization to charge Deposit Account 09-0457 in the amount of \$1400.00;

-that Applicants seek application of the \$1300.00 which has previously been debited from Deposit Account 50-0629 to Deposit Account 09-0457.

Respectfully submitted,

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